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Inventor: Timothy J. SIMMS
For: System and Method For Establishing Secure
Communication Using A Shared Secret Key
Dkt. No.: 16222.004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. this Transmittal Letter;
2. a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt;
3. a Copy of Updated Filing Receipt, confirmation number 5579;
4. an Application Data Sheet; and
5. a Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jay P. Chawla".

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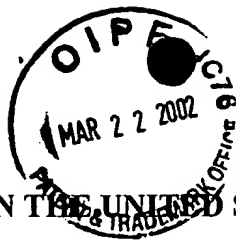
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SERIAL NUMBER 09/986,319	FILING DATE 11/08/2001 RULE	CLASS 380	GROUP ART UNIT 2131	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 16222.004
APPLICANTS Timothy J. Simms, Columbia, MD;				
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Please delete the claim for priority to U.S. Provisional

Application No. 60/224,307.

It is believed that there is no charge for requesting a corrected filing receipt; however, if any charges are deemed necessary, applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and

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Trademark Office to charge any fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-1824 referencing matter number 16222.004. A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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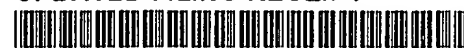
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